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# PASSENGER TRAIN IN COLLISION WITH SHIFTER

## Bad Wreck at Newburyport but Nobody Injured--Two Engines Smashed Up and Tracks Blocked

The passenger train from Boston was derailed and badly smashed due in this city at 2.30 Friday afternoon, in collision with a shifting engine at Newburyport, and it was a remarkable escape from a big smash up with a resulting loss of life. As it was no lives were lost but two engines were wrecked and great damage done to the passenger cars and tracks, along with the delay of traffic.

The accident happened at High street near the overhead bridge, and it was caused by a shifting engine coming out on the main line from a siding as the regular passenger train was passing. The passenger train, a little late, was coming into the city at a high speed, when without warning the shifting engine came out on the line, and in a few seconds they came together, with a shock that threw the passengers from their seats.

The shifting engine was completely wrecked and the passenger engine was derailed and badly smashed.

There was a heavy passenger list and at first it was feared that there had been many injuries, but outside of bad shaking up and shock to their nerves there was nobody injured. One woman was taken to the hospital, but her injuries were not of a serious nature. The glass in the windows of the first cars were broken and there were some narrow escapes from injury to passengers from broken glass.

The wrecked engines completely blocked the track and a wrecking train from Boston was ordered out. The passengers on the train were transferred around the wreck on another track and continued on to this city somewhat late.

The wrecking crew late last night had not got the wreckage cleared from the track and all traffic was run over one line about the wreck.

There were many passengers from this city on the train, but as far as can be learned nobody was at all injured.

- NEW BOOKS AT PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY**
- Addison, J. De W. Arts and crafts in the Middle Ages.
  - Autobiography of an elderly woman.
  - Bagehot, Walter. Literary studies.
  - Barton, Rose. Familiar London.
  - Bates, E. S. Touring in 1800.
  - Bradley, A. G. The English lakes.
  - Bruce, H. A. Scientific mental healing.
  - Bull, C. L. Under the roof of the jungle.
  - Burchenal, Elizabeth. Folk dances and singing games.
  - Clarke, H. C. and Rulon, P. D. Cook book of left-overs.
  - Colvin, F. H. Machine shop mechanics.
  - Cox, Kenyon. The classic point of view.
  - Du Cane, Ella. Flowers and gardens of Japan.
  - Duncan, R. K. Some chemical problems of today.
  - Edwards, Albert. Panama.
  - Fisk, M. I. The eternal feminine. (Monologues.)
  - Frank, H. A. Four months afoot in Spain.
  - Gibson, C. R. Romance of modern manufacture.
  - Gilpatrick, Wallace. Man who likes Mexico.
  - Grogory, Lady. Seven short plays. Guide to Paris and its environs.
  - Henderson, C. H. Pay-day.
  - Henneguin, Alfred. Art of play-writing.
  - Herford, Oliver. Kitten's garden of verses.
  - Herrick, Robert. Hesperides. 2v.
  - Hodges, George. Everyman's religion.
  - Home, Gordon. The English lakes.
  - Keen, Adelaide, ed. With a saucepan over the sea.
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- Milton, G. E. London.
- Olsen, J. C. Pure foods.
- Pagel, R. L. ed. Poetry of American wit and humor.
- Peabody, J. P. Singing man.
- Pearson, H. G. An American railroad builder; John Murray Forbes.
- Priestman, M. T. Handicrafts in the home.
- Scott, Temple, ed. Friendship of books.
- Slugleton, Walter, ed. Paris.
- Soyer, Nicholas. Paper-bug cookery.
- Tarbell, L. M. The tariff in our times.
- Titchener, E. B. Textbook of psychology.
- Van Dyke, Henry. Poems, complete in one volume.
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- FICTION**
- Davis, R. H. Gallagher, and other stories.
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  - Gale, Zena. Mothers to men.
  - Gerry, M. S. Heart and chart.
  - Harben, W. N. Redemption of Kenneth Galt.
  - Huntington, Helen. Moon lady.
  - Jacobs, W. W. Ship's company.
  - James, Henry. The outcry.
  - Kipling, Rudyard, and Balestier, Walcott. The Naulakha.
  - McCarthy, J. H. Fair Irish maid.
  - Moore, F. F. Castle Omeragh.
  - Norris, Kathleen. Mother.
  - Oppenheim, E. P. Maker of history.
  - Oppenheim, E. P. Prince of sinners.
  - Pangborn, G. W. Interventions.
  - Pearson, E. L. The believing years.
  - Poor, A. B. Boston neighbors.
  - Ray, A. C. Dominant strain.
  - Seawell, M. E. The jugglers.
  - Steely, Guy. Wally; a story of the west.
  - Westermayr, A. J. Power of innocence. (Presented.)
  - Whitechurch, V. L. Concerning himself.
  - Whitechurch, V. L. Off the main road.
  - Wright, M. O. Love that lives.
- FOR YOUNG READERS**
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  - Abbott, J. S. C. Daniel Boone.
  - Abbott, J. S. C. David Crichton.
  - Abbott, W. J. Story of our navy for young Americans.
  - Ayrton, Mrs. M. C. Child life in Japan.
  - Bancroft, J. H. Games for the playground, home, and school.
  - Banta, N. M. and Benson, A. B. Brownie primer.
  - Barbour, R. H. For Yordley.
  - Barbour, R. H. Team mates.
  - Bevan, Tom. Stories from British history.
  - Bigham, M. A. Stories of Mother Goose Village.
  - Breasley, H. C. Animal secrets told.
  - Brooks, E. S. True story of Abraham Lincoln.
  - Brooks, E. S. True story of U. S. Grant.
  - Brown, E. A. Four Gordons.
  - Burton, A. H. Story of the Indians of New England.
  - Danielson, F. W. ed. In play land.
  - Danielson, F. W. ed. Little animal stories.
  - Fiske, John. History of the United States for schools.
  - Fox, M. C. Indian primer.
  - Game books for boys and girls.
  - Grover, E. O. Kittens and cats.
  - Hazard, B. E. and Dutton, S. T. Indians and pioneers.
  - Heye, A. R. The world.
  - Husted, M. H. Stories of Indian children.
  - Irving, Washington. Rip Van Winkle.
  - Jacobs, N. C. Art and life primer.
  - Lang, Andrew, ed. Brown fairy book.
  - Lang, Andrew, ed. Olive fairy book.
  - Lang, Andrew, ed. Orange fairy book.
  - Lang, Andrew, ed. My own fairy book.
  - Lamy, Edmund. The golden spears.
  - Mace, Jean. Home fairy book.
  - Macmanus, Scumas. Donegal fairy stories.
  - Mickens, C. W. Mother Goose reader.
  - Pumphrey, M. B. Pilgrim stories.
  - Seegmiller, Wilhelmina. Little rhymes for little readers.
  - Tappan, E. M. When knights were bold.

- RAILROAD NOTES**
- The crews of the York Harbor and Beach branch will be assigned to other runs after the closing of the line on Monday. Conductor Brackett will take the run of Conductor Cunningham on the main line between this city and Boston. Baggage Master Parsons goes to his former run on the Dover branch and brakeman Marshall will run on the 7:25 morning train Portsmouth to Boston.
- Former Supt. William Merritt of the Boston and Maine Railroad has sent holiday greetings to all employees of Portland division.
- This is the last day for services on the York Harbor and Beach branch of the Boston and Maine. The last freight train over the line this morning had nearly 18 cars of freight from this city to stations on the branch.
- A carload of cotton on a west bound freight went off the track at Jewett on Friday night and blocked the main track at that station. The Portsmouth wrecking train in charge of Conductor Frank Moore was sent over and Foreman Weeks and his crew cleaned up the trouble in less than an hour. While work was in progress the trains were moved through a side track.
- POLICE NEWS.**
- In police court Friday afternoon, William Procter was arraigned, charged with insulting Miss Tade Gibbs, at a colored dance on Thursday evening. The case was continued until today.
- The police officers all received their Christmas turkey on Friday. The birds are the annual gifts of the bank people, and they were procured by Mr. John E. Harmon.
- Two girls who were picked up on the street early Friday morning, are being held at the station pending the arrival of the father of one of the girls.
- Friday night there was but one arrest, a simple drunk, but there were nine in for lodging.
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**COURT TAKES A RECESS**

Adjournment is taken by superior court until Tuesday, when Derry will be the scene of operations. Chief Justice Robert F. Wallace, Clerk of Court Charles H. Knight and the trial of court cases then will be resumed.

Hearings in the case of the Cruc-

## FAVORS RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT TAFT

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himself to efforts to secure harmonious action on the part of the Republicans next November. Will he do it? Time will tell.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. H. GALLAGHER.

## STATE GRANGE DECLARES FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

At the State Grange Annual Meeting held in Manchester, the following resolution was offered by the Hon. Henry Metcalf of Concord and spoken for by Rev. Ives of Andover and Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks of Concord.

"In view of the fact that the equality of the sexes is one of the basis principles of our order, and that the National Grange has four times declared itself by formal resolution, in favor of the political enfranchisement of woman; in view also of the wide spreading and rapidly increasing interest in the woman suffrage question throughout the United States, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That we call the submission to the people of New Hampshire, by the convention to be held next June, of a constitutional amendment, conferring upon women the same political rights that men enjoy."

Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks who is a granger was permitted to speak to the resolution on the floor of the house. At the close of her speech there was a hearty round of applause and while a small group of brothers offered some objection, upon the second reading of the resolution it was carried with enthusiasm.

Many of the grangers who well know that New Hampshire led the New England States in granting to women school suffrage and are also well aware that in the matter of giving women equal suffrage rights New Hampshire is far ahead of the other Eastern States; these grangers saying quite openly—New Hampshire the Old Granite State will be the next and the seventh State in the Union to enfranchise its women."

There is also a strong feeling among both political parties that this measure of reform will be carried not only through the convention in June but at the polls in November.

This feeling among the men say may be said to have crystallized into a desire so strong and urgent that the men have formed a non dues paying organization to which all men of any political belief or faction are invited to become members. If any men joining this notice and realizing the pains in the kidneys or neuralgia justice which lies behind the demand pains, to write to her for a home among our women for equal political treatment which has repeatedly rights will send in their name to Mr. Robert Brown, 15 Capitol street, Concord it her duty to send it to all cord. New Hampshire, they will be sufferers FREE. You cure yourself duly enrolled in the Men's Non Dues at home as thousands will testify—Paying League for Equal Suffrage. No change of climate being necessary. Democrats, Laborers, Socialists, Temperance and non dues men are cordially invited to enroll in this non partisan non dues paying organization.

**NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL**

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache reading this notice and realizing the pains in the kidneys or neuralgia justice which lies behind the demand pains, to write to her for a home among our women for equal political treatment which has repeatedly rights will send in their name to Mr. Robert Brown, 15 Capitol street, Concord it her duty to send it to all cord. New Hampshire, they will be sufferers FREE. You cure yourself duly enrolled in the Men's Non Dues at home as thousands will testify—Paying League for Equal Suffrage. No change of climate being necessary. Democrats, Laborers, Socialists, Temperance and non dues men are cordially invited to enroll in this non partisan non dues paying organization.

bio Steel company company of America against the Ellery Twist Drill company is continued to that date. The case was deferred pending experiments that are now being made, on steel bars involved. Steel to the value of \$3000 is in question. The plaintiff claims the absolute sale of that amount of steel to the Ellery people, but the defendant maintains that the steel was to be paid for monthly as used. The quality of steel is no under consideration as the Ellery people claim that steel valued at \$600 was spoiled because its merit was not sufficient to bring it through a proper hardening process.

**ELIOT**

Holt D. Canney, wife and son of Medford, Mass., arrived today to pass the Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Canney.

The Pascatqua Congregational club held its quarterly session in Rochester Thursday. Mrs. Martha Coleman and Miss Henry J. Durgin of this town were in attendance.

Mrs. Ray Karnan of Laconia is the guest of her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Foss were visitors in Dover Thursday.

The ladies of the Congregational society held their annual fair on Wednesday eve, and the receipts amounted to about \$10.

The regular dance was held in Grange hall Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Howard Shapleigh is seriously ill at her home on State road.

News has been received of the death of Rev. Mr. Hibbard at his home in Gosham, Me., who was a pastor of the Congregational church here for several years, about thirty years ago. Mr. Hibbard was one of the speakers in the Old Home week celebration here a year ago last August.

James A. Coleman was a visitor in Dover recently.

Leon P. Spinney, student at Colby university, is passing the Xmas recess with his parents Willard Spinney and wife.

W. C. T. U., met with Mrs. Harry L. Staples Friday afternoon.

A Harvey Knight of Colby university is passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lulu L. Knight.

Dr. Carly was in town professionally Thursday.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1911.

Let them tear Santa, white beard off at the Sunday school concerts and growl in his bearskin coat. These are only his disguises. The steps of the real Santa Claus you can trace all through the world and when you will find the blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a welcome to you.

On a cool night that was unusually starry, nineteen hundred ten years ago, an angel said to "shepherds abiding in the field, 'keeping watch' over their flock, 'Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. Then the first Christmas jubilation was begun. Heaven's hosts were congregating about the Tower of the Flocks with joy in their hearts and in their mouth a song; 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.' And ever since the angelic host's withdrawn, earth echoes 'Glory to God in the highest.' Thus we keep in lively remembrance the greatest event of history.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are glad it is ours once more to greet the reader of the Herald with a bright merry Christmas. It seems but yesterday that we sent a like message to you and yet a year has flown by. May your homes be bright, the dear children of your household happy and the great wish and hope of your hearts is abundant measure be realized this Christmas tide.

### FAIR PLAY FOR AMERICAN GOODS IN EUROPEAN MARKETS

It is beginning to be apparent that numbers of large industries in the United States whose interests have not, despite strong governmental efforts, been accorded fair treatment abroad, are going to make strenuous efforts to enable the government of the United States to properly care for those interests.

Discriminations, however, against American trade have apparently not yet all been removed. This is evidenced by complaints, for instance, in the South, of the discriminatory treatment which the government of Austro-Hungary accords cotton seed oil. It is said that the market in Austro-Hungary is closed for the oil and that the former trade of approximately five millions of dollars per annum has been utterly destroyed by the increase of the tariff.

The fertilizer manufacturing industry in the South, as well as the consumers of fertilizers throughout the country, believe that if a modification of Section 2 can be secured, the existing unfortunate situation respecting the price of potash, etc., can be speedily and satisfactorily cleared up.

The instances above are but two of a large number of similar con-

plaints, but they are of particular interest to the people of the South.

### BIRD'S EYE VIEWS.

It is impossible for a man to give his wife a trifling Christmas present live a five hundred thousand dollar necklace without arousing a whole lot of jealousy among the neighbors.

Having provided himself with a comfortable place in the grandstand Diaz will scarcely be persuaded to climb down into the bull ring again.

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis has paved the way for success in a fine large grocery business when he gets ready to retire from politics.

Perhaps our old friend Dr. Wu will be remembered as a sort of George Washington to the new Chinese republic.

The idea seems to be to make Mr. Lorimer's punishment something that will involve lingering suspense.

The conservation of the La Follette boom may prove one of the most interesting of Mr. Pinchot's studies.

When it comes to a matter of treaty phraseology, Russia is assured that it is no trouble to show goods.

As Stokes is confined to his room the girls who used him as a target cannot suspect him of having helped to bless them when they appeared on the stage.

The Shah of Persia will have to be more active if he expects to be as conspicuous in the affairs of his country as Mr. Shuster has become.

The man who has a vigorous presidential boom on hand fails to secure any rest even during the customary holidays.

Having raised the Maine, the next question is "What shall we do with it?"

### AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

#### Our Treaties With Russia

The abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1882 in a manner approved by diplomatic courtesy will leave the two countries still bound to each other by many ties of friendly agreement.

Our northwestern boundary cry of "54-40 or fight!" arose out of an agreement with Russia in 1824 as to trade and trading posts on the Pacific coast.

The Russian treaty of 1887 negotiated by Seward is our sole title to Alaska. The treaty of 1882 itself was modified by another treaty in 1868. As early as 1854 we agreed with Russia by treaty that "free ships make free goods." The declaration of 1874 clarified somewhat the mutual usage in Russia and the United States as to trade mark hitherto covered by the 1868 addition to the treaty of 1882. The agreement of 1884 defined the system of measurement of vessels of the two nations for tonnage dues and other purposes.

The extradition convention of 1887 has for twenty-four years bound Russia and the United States to return fugitive criminals, except political offenders to each other. The agreement of 1894 provided a modus vivendi in the prolonged fur-seal-fishery agitation. The protocol of 1904 is no longer applicable; it merely named Mr. Asser of the Netherlands, the most recent recipient of the Nobel prize for his services to peace, as arbitrator of certain claims against Russia for the illegal seizure of sealing-vessels. In 1904 a treaty regulating the position of corporations was formally ratified by the two countries and in 1906 an agreement for the protection of trade-marks in China was effected by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

The United States and Russia are also bound as members of the concert of nations by a series of international conferences, among which Americans may mention with pardonable pride those at The Hague for arbitration and the mitigation of war, in which great cause the Czar has led the monarchs of the world as the United States has led the nations.

The United States and Russia need to redraft only one of a considerable number of agreements binding them in friendly intercourse. The need is mutual. The treaty of 1882, in the language of the Lodge resolution, is "no longer responsive" to the conditions in either country. A treaty nearly eighty years old does not conform to present-day facts and conditions. It needs revision.—New York World.

### NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Dec. 23. There is winter in the air and warmth in the heart. It evidently will be a green "Yule" but what of that. All omens await before the spirit that pervades our people.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

### Gleanings From Files of Portsmouth Chronicle

Saturday was wintry sure enough. The mercury was down to about 10 above zero, whereas it was above 60 on Friday, nearly 45 degrees difference in twenty-four hours, "almost a right angle," as a scientific friend of ours has remarked.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Constellation now at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, is ready for sea, but detained for want of seamen. Her commander is the late energetic executive officer of the Charlestown Navy Yard. She will undoubtedly go up the Mediterranean to protect American commerce in that quarter, and in response to a request from a deputation of Boston merchants to the Secretary of the Navy.

Among the papers transmitted to the Senate, Thursday, was a project of a treaty with Mexico, which provides that our government shall pay \$11,000,000 to Mexico, to be applied to the satisfaction of English and French creditors, and for a grant to the United States of commercial privileges, and for the adjustment of our outstanding debts and the

right of transit across Mexican territory for troops and munitions of war. It is thought the treaty will be confirmed and sent to Vera Cruz.

Mr. William H. Yeaton of Stratham has been appointed a Master's Mate in the Navy, and ordered to duty on board the U. S. steamer, Kearsarge, now at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

A black fox was noticed one day last week amusing himself by an easy run over Copp's Head, in Ossipee. This is a rare species, and would command a high price.

The Nashua Telegraph mentions a rumor that the 8th regiment, now in camp at Manchester, will be ordered to join Gen. Butler's division, and be dispatched at once.

The N. Y. Times advises an immediate embargo on ship timber. Late purchases for the British admiralty have almost cleared the market.

The New York Weekly Caucasian, the successor to the Day Book, has been excluded from the mails.

My greatest ambition is that we should have a nice fleecy snow storm on Christmas eve and that Christmas day should find the landscape in one glittering sphere of radiance. There is nothing that would be more beautiful to my mind than a white Christmas, one in which the boys and girls may enjoy coasting and sleigh rides in the brisk December air, one in which old "Sol" appears to make the day more merrier, in short a Christmas that is brightness and happiness in itself. This is at present the

greatest ambition of all in the island town.

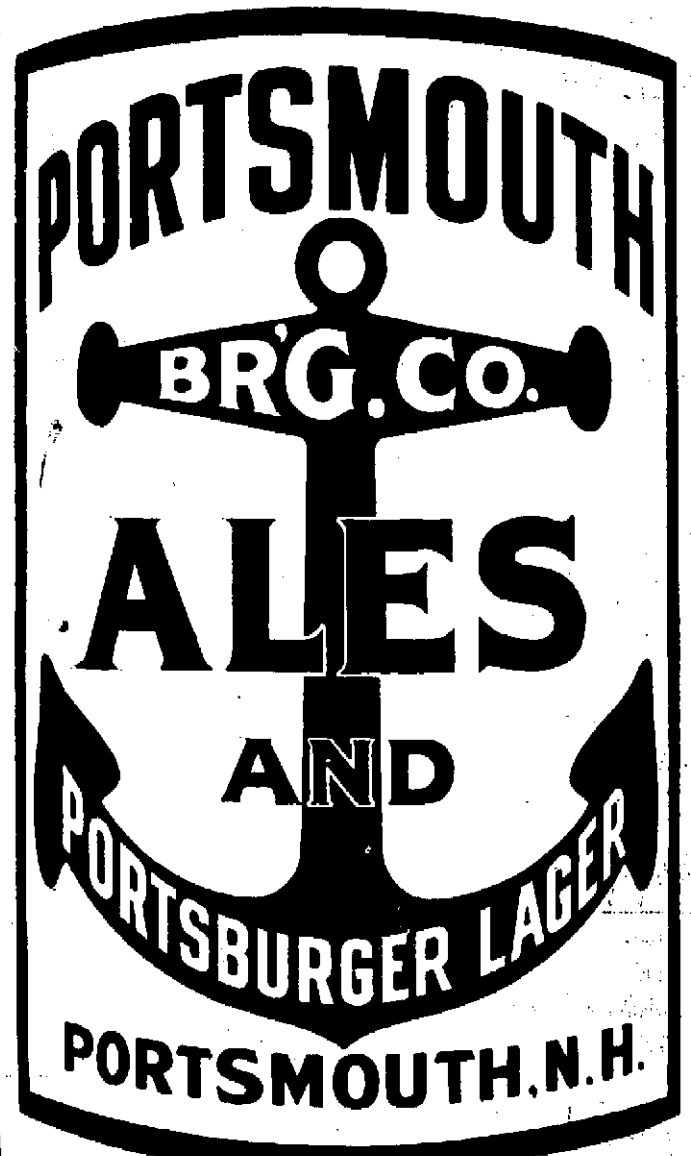
Mrs. Charles B. Amazeen has recovered from an acute attack of la grippe.

Rev. C. H. McBride has returned from a visit with his children in Portland.

A most elaborate Christmas concert will be given in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Goodman, wife of Q. M. S. Goodman, is quite ill with peritonitis. Mr. Andrew Amazeen has gone to

## A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all



A sparkling bottle of Portsmouth Ale or Lager imparts a zest and feeling of satisfaction to the most commonplace dinner

pass the winter at Pinehurst, N. Carolina.

Mr. Harry Murrelle is occupying the Poole cottage. Mrs. Bruce and daughter Josephine have closed their cottage and gone to Boston for the winter term.

### BIG HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

Tommy Donnelly's Minstrels at Music Hall.

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In addition to the above vaudeville features, the usual motion photograph program will be shown, including all the latest interesting and educational dramatic and comedy pictures stories.

### REED AND CARLISLE.

A Verbal Duel in the House Between the Parliamentary Masters.  
Following is an interesting story of an encounter between Reed and Carlisle as Senator La Follette reports it in his autobiography in the American Magazine.

"Reed was one of the ablest men in either house of congress. Some of his passages with Carlisle when Carlisle was speaker were among the best examples of close forensic reasoning I have ever heard. Both were fine parliamentary athletes as were ever to be found. I remember vividly a characteristic passage between them. It was near the end of the session and 3 o'clock in the morning. An appropriation bill was pending. Some one offered an amendment. If it passed some advantage would accrue to the Democrats; if it failed, some advantage to the Republicans. A point of order was raised against it, and Carlisle overruled the point. Reed was on his feet—Reed, 300 pounds, six feet tall. He was the leader on the Republican side. I remember he had just two gestures, one an impressive downward movement with his extended index finger, and in the other during his higher flights he held one great clenched fist high above his head, like some colossus. He was a striking figure.

"I contend," he said on the occasion to which I refer, "that the speaker is wrong."

"Carlisle, standing there in the speaker's place, answered, 'I shall be glad to hear the gentleman from Maine.'"

"Reed retorted, 'The speaker is wrong for this reason'—and put it in a nutshell.

"Ah, but the gentleman from Maine is in error because—" and Carlisle stated his contention without a superfluous word.

"Yes," answered Reed, "but Mr. Speaker, and for ten or fifteen minutes it was parry and thrust, thrust and parry, Reed pressing Carlisle from position to position until finally the speaker said:

"The gentleman from Maine is clearly right. The speaker is wrong and reverses his ruling."

### TO HAVE CHARGE OF WARWICK CLUB SUPPER.

Drs. A. J. Lance and W. O. Jenkins are the committee in charge of the Saturday night supper at the Warwick Club. They will serve beefsteak and fixings at six o'clock sharp.

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## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Playing Golf With Ople Read.

Grizzly Adams, Whitechapel club candidate for mayor at the time Hempstead Washburne won, came recently to the city he lost. Mr. Adams has a great variety of interests, including golf, and he carries his clubs with him to be ready for any of them.

It was on an excursion of a similar nature that he fell in with Ople Read and Bill Sterrett at Dallas. In the old days neither Grizzly nor Ople would touch a golf stick with tongs, but both had become strong for the game if not at it.

A three handed match was suggested, and the first hole had been played. The second hole was beyond an abandoned quarry crossed by a bridge. It took only an ordinary drive to be safe.



"Why, Bill and I heard six plainly!" and Adams, leading off, made it easily. He was followed by Sterrett, and both were on their way when Read unlimbered his huge frame and leaned against the ball.

He sliced his drive, and the ball went into the quarry, where Ople descended laboriously and went to work.

Adams and Sterrett presently heard a succession of whacks, and after a bit the ball came out, with Read in hot pursuit.

"How many strokes in the quarry?" asked Grizzly.

"Three," said Ople.

Adams turned to Sterrett, and they both laughed.

"Why," said he, "Bill and I heard six plainly."

"I know," said Ople, "but three of them were echoes."—Chicago Evening Post.

## THE TRAGEDY OF A DISLOCATED SHOE

Sad Story of the Discomfiture of Major Butt.

This is the sad narrative of how Archibald Williamson Butt, a major in the United States army and military aid to the president, cast a shoe. The thing was done before the admiring gaze of a crowd in a brilliantly lighted theater without the aid of wires and in perfect form. The president was to occupy a mezzanine box, and Butt stood at the head of the stairs leading to Mr. Taft's place. The electric light shone warmly on the red carpeted steps, and toward that particular locality were turned the eyes of everybody in the house.

When the president entered the theater Major Butt, in gold braid and with clanking sword, started a dash down the stairway. As he did so the patent leather low cut shoe that he wore on his left foot flew into the air like a boomerang, wavered, glided downward and struck the steps, down which it rolled to the floor.

There stood the president. There stood Butt with one shoe off and one shoe on. Then the president laughed. So did the whole house—that is, everybody except Butt. He merely served as the butt of the— But why pursue it?—Washington Star.

Where Our Dead Go.  
Major S. Harris, one of the Australians who fought in the South African war, visited British Columbia and finally settled down in Vancouver. Now he tells of a man in his province who went over to see London for the first time last year and was being shown through Westminster abbey.

He got into conversation with a tourist agent who was showing a party about, and at intervals the man who was explaining asked the British Columbian questions about Vancouver. "I suppose that in your country you have no place like the abbey?" he suggested.

"No," replied the other.

"Then what, may I ask, do you do with your illustrious dead?"

"First," replied the British Columbian, "we appoint a commission to see whether the man is really dead, and then if the commission decides in the affirmative we send him to the legislature."—Argument.

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## SAWS BARS AND ESCAPES

### Higgins, Committed for Setting Fires, Makes Get Away

Concord, Dec. 22.—Herman Higgins, of Haverhill, N. H., 16 years old, escaped from the State Hospital early this morning by sawing the heavy iron bars of his cell window. General alarm was sounded and all trains and highways carefully watched, but no trace of the boy has been found.

Higgins was committed to the industrial school at Manchester for setting fires and making threats against his stepfather. While at the school he gave the officials considerable trouble by planning to escape and enticing other inmates to assist him, and it was stated that he attempted to fire the school. He was transferred to the asylum.

It was stated at the hospital today that the boy probably had assistance from the outside and that a person who called to see him on one occasion must have left the small action weapons the boy used in the break today, and had been concealed from the authorities.

Higgins is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds, is of slim build, with light complexion and is good-looking. He has a scar on the left cheek and another on the right foot and leg. A tattoo mark resembling a letter "L" is on his right arm.

### WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

Members of Portsmouth High School Football Team Guests of Dr. E. O. Crossman.

The members of the Portsmouth High school football team, who made such an excellent showing during the past season will be rendered a complimentary banquet at the Rockingham this evening by Dr. Edgar O. Crossman, Principal J. Wilson Hobbs and Superintendent of Schools J. A. McDougall will be the guests of honor.

### NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office. The Herald on Tuesday will contain all the observations of the holiday and all of the local news.

Don't use harsh physics. The action weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Kidney Pills. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 23

At the morning service at the Second Methodist church on Sunday Miss Hattie M. Langton will sing as a solo, "Bethlehem," by Shelly. The chorus will also assist. Sermon appropriate to the day by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hayes. Sunday school at 12. U. G. Sweet, superintendent. At the vesper service at five o'clock, the following musical numbers will be given in addition to the Sunday school concert:

Prelude, L'Eglantine Danela  
Gavotte, Morrison  
Violin and Organ  
Tidings of Joy, Blomquist  
Alto and Baritone solos and Chorus  
The Shepherd's Vision (violin obligato), Meredith  
Mr. Charles W. Philbrick  
Reverie (Offertory), Hurtman  
Violin and Organ  
In Old Judea (Violin obligato), Gelbel

Mrs. Frank Horrocks  
Beautiful Star, Garbert  
Mrs. Horrocks, Mrs. Rogers  
The Heavenly Song, Hamilton-Beltry  
Tenor solo, trio and chorus  
Postlude, Anon

Chorus—Tenors, Mr. Googins, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Woods; sopranos, Mrs. Horrocks, Miss Dyer, Miss Moore, Miss Gerry; altos, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Brann, Miss Googins; basses, Mr. Jones, Mr. Philbrick; violinist, Mrs. Charles Rudolph; organist, Mrs. Charles W. Philbrick.  
Meeting of the Epworth League at 6 o'clock, led by the pastor, topic, "Christmas in the Heart." All welcome.

Services at the Second Christian church tomorrow will be appropriate to the day. Sermon in the morning at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. Arnold Nalino, with special Christmas music. Sunday school at 12, Mervin G. Ford, superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6, in charge of Mrs. Daniel B. Cook, leader; topic, "The Gift that Transforms the World." Preaching service at 7, with Christmas music. A cordial welcome extended to one and all.

Catholic services at Grange hall Sunday morning at the usual hour. Christmas trees with exercises will be held this evening at both churches. At the Second Christian at 7 o'clock a concert will be given before the distribution of gifts. At the Methodist only a short program will be given this evening, the regular concert being given tomorrow in place of the vesper service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux are passing the Christmas recess with the former's mother, in South Holyoke, Mass.

Barb and Harold Chick of Kittery Depot will pass Sunday and Monday in Woodsford, Me., with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Stanley and two children left today for Quincy, Mass., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Melvin O. Stinson left on Friday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. William Perkins of Cambridge, Mass.

Many will arrive in town today to pass Sunday and the holiday with relatives and friends.

Calvin L. Hayes, chief clerk in the hull division at the navy yard, is having a short furlough from his duties.

Carleton Latta, a student at the Maine state college at Orono, will pass the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Latta of Rogers road.

The Christmas rush at the local postoffice is on in good earnest.

Charles Richardson, a sailor on one of the battleships, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marion Philbrick of Oak Bank.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love lane was a visitor in Dover on Friday.

Ned Shapleigh, a student at New Hampshire state college at Durham, will pass the Christmas recess with his friend, Hawley Brooks, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Walter Donnell of Lynn will arrive here today to pass Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donnell of Central street.

The Boy Scouts met this morning at the Second M. E. vestry. No march could be taken owing to the bad condition of the weather. This organization now numbers about forty.

Now for some good cold weather so that our young people may enjoy a little skating during the coming week of vacation.

It is expected that on Jan. 10, 1912, Naval Lodge of Masons and Piscataqua chapter, O. E. S., will hold a joint installation of officers elected for the coming year.

### Kittery Point

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have for some time been engaged in the praiseworthy work of preparing suitable Christmas gifts for the unfortunate inmates of the almshouse. These are to be delivered on Saturday afternoon.

S. Ellery Jennison arrived from Boston Friday on business connected with his Gerrish Island property. Mr. Jennison passed Friday night with his cousin, John Thaxter, of Curtis Island.

Miss Alice Churchill of Vassalboro, Me., arrived on Saturday to pass the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell and daughter Geraldine are spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in South Berwick.

Miss Rosamond Thaxter arrived on Friday from boarding school in Pittsfield, Mass., to pass the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thaxter.

Miss Hattie Mitchell and Miss Edith Church spent Friday in Boston. Fred Waldron is enjoying a vacation from his duties on the A. S. R.

Charles Lothrop has taken a position at the A. S. R. R. power station. Mrs. Emma Aldrich, Miss Myrtle Call and Ernest Call of Malden, Mass., are passing the holidays with Miss Call's father, William Call.

Charles Lewis is able to be out of doors after being confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Apothecary Charles Perry, U. S. N., is at home to spend the holidays with his family.

Trains on the York Harbor R. R. ceased running for the winter on Saturday.

Charles Tobey has received a call to the navy yard as electrician's helper.

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Both revenue cutters departed early on Friday, leaving the wreck of the big five master in charge of Government Inspector Vernon Smith for the present. Owing to her great draft of water, it has been impossible to pull her in out of the way of navigation, and a light is shown nightly, as in the case of a vessel at anchor. It is now reported that a wrecking company is likely to take the contract for disposing of her.

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### CHRIST CHURCH

Services 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. Children's Hour at 12 m. Advent sermon at 10.30 p. m., "The Lord Coming with Power." At 7.30 p. m., will be held the first service of Christmas Day: Solemn Christmas procession, Evensong and Te Deum. Sermon by the rector, Children taking part in the Christmas procession are asked to come before 7.15 o'clock. Entrance by the side door, Parish House.

Monday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m.

Music at first Evensong, 7.30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 24th: Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.

Magnificat, Wainwright  
Autumn, While Shepherds Watched, their Flocks, Smart  
Te Deum, Vogrich  
Processional, Brightest and Best, Harding

Music at 10.30 a. m., Christmas Day: Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the happy morn.

Wainwright  
Welsh  
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Vogrich  
Harding

Introit, Unfold us a child is born, Plainson  
Kyrie, Adlam  
Credo, Adlam  
Offertory, O Come all ye Faithful, Adlam

Sanctus, Adlam  
Benedictus, Adlam  
Agnus Dei, Farmer  
Gloria in Excelsis, Farmer  
Processional, Brightest and Best, Harding

### HEAVY TRAVEL

Boston and Portland Express Run in Two Sections

The rush of Christmas home goes to points in Maine was exceedingly heavy this Saturday morning, and in consequence the Boston and Portland express leaving here at 10.45 was composed of two sections. The first of seven cars was in charge of Conductor Brown and the second composed of ten passenger coaches was run by Conductor Anderson. Both sections were well filled.

### LOCAL ISSUES

Portsmouth people are fast learning that The Herald publishes all of the local happenings many hours ahead of other local evening papers.

In order to clear up the great rush of mail matter, the clerks and carriers of the local office will work Sunday. At this office with the extra help and a good system, the mail has been kept moving, but it is expected to be especially heavy this evening and Sunday, which will cause extra work to clear up.

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# CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MUSICAL PROGRAMS

## Services At Churches on Sunday and Monday. Special Musical Programs

The Christmas festival will be observed in all of the Protestant churches on Sunday, with the exception of the Christ and St. John Episcopal. At all of the churches special musical programs have been arranged, and in many cases the regular chorus have been augmented with extra singers and musicians.

The church of the Immaculate Conception will hold the regular Christmas services, on Monday the feast itself, and the choir are to present an elaborate musical program. There will be three masses, and a vesper service. At the two Episcopal churches services will be held on Monday, and the choirs will have an excellent musical service.

The following are the notices of the services of tomorrow and Christmas, along with the musical programs:

**First Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Lyle L. Galtier, pastor.  
Junior League, 9.30.  
Morning Worship, 10.30.  
Sunday School, 12.00.  
Epworth League, 6.30.  
Evening Service, 7.30.  
Subject of "Sunday morning's sermon, 'Receiving God's Gifts.' In the evening there will be a special service.  
Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree and program.  
Friday evening the regular prayer meeting.

**Morning Service.**  
Organ Prelude, Allegro Marzoso and Pastorale. DeaHayes  
Anthem, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings. A. W. Lansing  
Song, soprano, Sink, O ye Heavens, Mercantante  
Carol, It came upon the Midnight Clear. Brewster  
Offertory, from Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn  
Postlude, Allegro Vivace, Whitney  
**Evening Service.**  
Service of Song, Christmas Classics, by the Sunday School with recitations.  
Organ Prelude, Volkman  
Offertory Finale from Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn  
Postlude Allegro, Dunham  
Mr. James Goddard, flute; Miss Henrietta Beyer, soprano; Mrs. D. McIntyre, contralto; Mr. James Smith, bass; Mr. J. T. Davis, tenor.

**Rev. Charles H. Emmons, pastor.**  
Morning Worship at 10.30 o'clock.  
Christmas sermon by the pastor.  
Morning Kindergarten Class as usual, at 10.30 o'clock.  
Sunday School at noon. Christmas exercises by the School.  
Young People's Devotional Meeting at 6.30 p. m.  
The musical program for the Morning Service as follows:  
Voluntary, Organ and violin, "Northern Legend," Selected  
Anthem, O Hail! Thou Day of Gladness, Shnecker  
Choir, Bohm  
Anthem, Christmas, Choir.  
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, Selected  
Soprano solo, Song of the Ages, Meredith  
Miss Florence Hanscom.

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**Organist, Miss Flora Dimick.**  
Violinist, Mr. G. D. Whittier.  
Choir—Miss Florence Garrett, Miss Florence Hanscom, Miss Ellen Lowd, Miss Blaise Whittier, Mrs. J. Verne Wood.

**Court Street Christian Church.**  
Christmas Sunday will be observed at both morning and evening services.  
Preaching by the pastor.  
Christmas festival of the Sunday School on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7.00 p. m.  
Following is the music for the services of the morning:  
**Morning.**  
Joy to the World.  
Hymn 222, It came upon the Midnight Clear.  
Anthem, It is the Blessed Christmas Morn, Bartlett  
Hymn 228, The Christ is Born.  
Solo, Child of Bethlehem, Sumner Salter  
Anthem, Brightest and Best, Dudley Buck  
Hymn, While Shepherds Watched, Evening Service.  
Hymn, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.  
Hymn, Hark what mean These Holy Voices.  
Anthem, Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck  
Hymn, Brightest and Best.  
Hymn, Hark! Hark!  
Chorus choir—Ella Goodwin, Phyllis Sugden, Julia Humphrey, Lucia Joy, May Belle McCallin, Grace Goodwin, Marion Martin, West, Downing, Stewart Humphrey; organist, Leon A. Robinson; director, Ernest P. Bilbruck.

**Unitarian Church**  
Morning service at 10.30 a. m.  
Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.  
Sunday school at chapel on Court street at noon.  
The choir, assisted by Mr. Albert Canney, violinist, will render the following musical numbers:  
Prelude, Simple Ave. Thome  
Violin and Organ  
Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Lansing  
Anthem, "Behold I Bring you good Tidings," Lynes  
Vito Solo, "The Christmas Herald," Combs  
Mrs. Priest,  
Violin obligato, Mr. Canney  
Response, "There were Shepherds," Birch  
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched, Lansing  
Postlude, Largo from "Xerxes," Handel  
Violin and Organ  
Mrs. W. P. Gray, soprano; Mrs. O. W. Priest, alto; Mr. R. S. Parker, tenor; Mr. Charles W. Gray, bass.  
Mr. F. B. Whitcomb, organist, assisted by Mr. Albert Canney violinist.

**Middle Street Baptist Church**  
At the morning service the pastor will speak upon "Beneath the surface of Christmas."  
The quartette will render the following special Christmas music:  
Anthem, "In the Beginning," Mark Andrews  
Solo, "In old Judea," Adam Ceibel  
Mr. Harry Caswell  
Quartette: Soprano, Miss Edith Shannon; alto, Miss Mabel Hodgeson; tenor, Mr. Harry Caswell; bass, Mr. Thomas Day; organist and director, Miss Mabelle Boyle.  
Owing to the Christmas service of the Sunday School the evening service will be omitted.  
Christmas service of the Sunday school at four o'clock in the church:  
Organ Prelude, Miss Boyle  
Opening Song, School  
Prayer, Pastor  
Responsive Reading, Superintendent and School.  
Song, No. 7, School  
Recitation, Cecil Bishop  
Song, No. 13, School  
Exercise, Zyltha Woods, Pearl Wina, Mary Galloway, Pearl Buckmaster.  
Song, Elinor Baskin  
Recitation, Dorothy Rutledge  
Song, No. 15, School  
**Primary Department**  
Opening Song, Department  
Christmas Joy, Francis Burke, Walter Redden.  
There is Joy in Our Hearts, Hazel Yeaton.  
Holly Wreaths, Ruth Yeaton, Ruth Jennings.  
A Pair of Stockings, Harold Beacham  
Christmas Fairies, Sarah Thomas, Edward Jones.  
Jesus Loves Me, Helen Whitcomb  
Santa's Picture, Herbert Davis, Bernard Davis.  
Joy, Mildred Bishop, Ruth Bishop, Rueve Lake, Morris Dimock.  
The Little Ship of Good Will, Reginald Juneau.  
Song, Kemble Montgomery  
A Telephone Message, Louise Whitcomb and Leora Moulton. Earle Worden, Ruth Cram, Maxine West, Olive Hobbs, Violet Jenness.  
A Christmas Wish, Harold Littlefield.

**Song**..... Rexinald Rend  
A Substitute, Gwendolene Woods  
Recitation..... Shirley Lombard  
Merry Christmas, Jessie Standish,  
Doris Turner, Francis Tucker, Inez Morrill, Lawrence Lane.  
The Hole in the Stocking Chester Fernald.  
Just Think..... Ralph Appleton  
Recitation..... Doris Turner  
Little Followers of the King, Kenneth Woods, Wadleigh Weeds, Elizabeth Rand, Jeanette Redden.  
Hall the New Born King, Aura Drew, Phyllis Worden.  
Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Choir  
Recitation, Elizabeth Galloway  
Song, No. 1, Edinor Reich and School.  
Exercise, Clarence Redden, Earle McDonald, Wyatt Wendell.  
Song, No. 19, School  
Offertory, All  
Remarks, Pastor  
Song, No. 23, School  
Recitation, Clara Coleman  
Song, No. 26, School  
Benediction, Pastor  
The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School will be held in Association hall Wednesday evening, December 27 at 7.30. A cantata is to be given by members of the school. Parents and friends cordially invited.  
Usual Tuesday and Friday evening Prayer Services in the chapel.  
**St. John's Parish.**  
The Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
9.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel.  
9.15 a. m. Sunday School. Chapel.  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Litany, Church.  
Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Folsom.  
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Chapel.  
Sermon by the rector.  
Solo by Mr. Ernest Cook.  
**Christmas Day.**  
10.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel.  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Church.  
Christmas sermon by the rector.  
Offertory for the Aged and Infirm Clergy.  
4.00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Festival and Tree. Chapel.  
**St. Stephen's Day: Dec. 26th Tuesday.**  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel.  
1.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.  
**St. John, the Evangelist's Day Dec. 27th, Wednesday.**  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel.  
1.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.  
**Holy Innocent's Day: Dec. 28th Thursday.**  
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel.  
1.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.  
**Advent Christian Church.**  
M. M. Adams, Pastor.  
Social service, 19.30.  
Sunday school at noon.  
At 2.30, sermon appropriate to Christmas.  
L. W. meeting at 6.  
Praise service at 7.15.  
Evening worship at 7.30, with sermon, subject, "He that liveth and believeth shall never die."

**Reading by Gladys Hunt.**  
Reading by Christine Gunn.  
Selection by Choir.  
Address by Pastor, "Reasons for Rejoicing at Christmas."  
Solo, with alto and soprano duet.  
Reading by Beatrice Stiekke.  
Collection and Notices.  
Benediction by Pastor.  
**Pearl Street Free Baptist Sunday School.**  
Christmas concert and tree, Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7.00.  
Prelude.  
Opening chorus, School  
Twenty-third Psalm in Concert.  
Hymn, Joy to the World, Congregation  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading.  
Carol, Glory to the King.  
Recitation, Evelyn Lane  
Recitation, Thelma Young  
Song, On the Frosty Breezes.  
Recitation, Nellie Patterson  
Motion Song, Seven little girls  
Recitation, Florence Smith  
Song, Voices of the Sky.  
Exercises, Five girls  
Song, Christmas Joy, School  
Exercise, Seven young ladies  
Piano, solo, Edward Nickes  
Song, When the Bells of Christmas Ring.  
Exercise, A Telephone Message, Kindergarten  
Song, The Story of the Sky.  
Exercise, Three boys  
Solo and chorus.  
Address.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.  
Distribution of gifts from the tree.  
**People's Church.**  
Services at the People's church will be in keeping with the Christmas season. The church will be decorated specially for the occasion. The following order of service will be rendered:  
Preaching at 11.30 a. m., by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. James.  
Sunday school at 12.  
In the evening at 7.30 the choir will sing the following special Christmas music:  
Doxology, Congregation  
Invocation, Pastor  
Anthem, Merry Christmas Bells, Stambough  
Responsive Reading, Choir.  
Hymn, Congregation  
Scripture lesson.  
Anthem, Follow the Star, Stambough  
Prayer.  
Duet, When Jesus Came a Stranger, Fillmore  
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris.  
Hymn, Congregation  
Sermon, Subject, Light of the World.  
Anthem, Good Night, Stambough  
Choir.  
Choir—Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Harris, sopranos; Miss Florence S. Harrington, alto; Messrs. F. A. Williams, Peter Royster, tenors; W. T. Harris and Haywood B. Burton, basses; Mary E. Pattillo, organist; Haywood B. Burton, director.  
The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Sunday school will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to these services.

**NOTICE**  
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## WRIGHT LORIMER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Star Actor of "The Shepherd King"  
Inhales Death in New York

New York, Dec. 22.—Wright Lorimer, the well-known actor, committed suicide today by inhaling gas at his home, 124 West 65th street.

Lorimer was nearly 38 years of age and began his stage career in Chicago in 1897. He was best known in the production of "The Shepherd King," which he wrote with Arnold Reeves.

Lorimer had made a careful plan to commit suicide, as his body was found lying on the kitchen floor, with the head stuffed in an open gas oven and pressed against the open gas jets. The gas jets in the room were also turned on. The actor had been dead an hour when found.

Lorimer left three letters, two of which were addressed to business associates and the third one addressed to "Friends," which were suppressed by the police until the coroner had taken charge of the body.

Financial troubles are believed to have been the cause of Lorimer's suicide, as he told the housekeeper three weeks ago, when he engaged his present apartments, that he had been out of work for some time.

Two days ago Lorimer dismissed his valet. Several people in the house smelled gas this morning, and Louis Hawley, the housekeeper, broke into the actor's apartments and found Lorimer dead.

In recent years he has appeared in several plays. Lorimer was a member of the Players' and Lambs Clubs.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Locke and Mrs. Arthur E. Seavey are among those who have been attending the session of the State Grange at Manchester.

The Progressive club holds its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Leavitt Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Seavey and daughter Ethel were among the guests at the meeting of the Hampton Monday club which was entertained December 18 by Mrs. E. P. Sanborn.

The Herald for live local news.

VETERANS INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

The Austin Lincoln Association has extended an invitation to the Storer Post, G. A. R., to attend the Emancipation Proclamation service.

WILL ASSIST AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Miss Minnie Dondoro, soprano soloist, and Miss Helen G. McIntire, violinist, will assist the choir at Christ Church Sunday evening.

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## IN THE REALM OF FASHION

### A Russian Effect.

This striking child's dress of navy blue serge is worn with an over Russian blouse in blue and green with a gold stripe. The plain blue serge is used as bands in a circular band.



NAVY BLUE SERGE AND PLAID DRESS.

In the blouse and for the side strip. The plain undersleeves are edged with lace and stitched, while a gathered lace yoke is used in the blouse. Blue crocheted buttons are good to use on the left fastening.

### Shoulder Lines.

In past seasons it could be remarked that yokes, round or square or pointed, as the case might be, were in fashion, but now any shape, regular or irregular, is in order. Shoulder capes, large and small, are in evidence, giving a quaint, old time appearance to the costume that suits very well a certain type of figure, but otherwise is apt to look dowdy. The line between these two effects, quaintness and dowdiness, is a very fine one and cannot be too closely observed.

## THE FEATHER FAD GROWS Apace

The Gourah a New Effect Over  
Which Fickle Paris Raves.

The vagaries of the feather continue to prove one of the most absorbing topics of interest in the millinery world. No extravagance seems too great to be acceptable by those who value the bizarre in hat adornment, and the appearance of the gourah plume adds another possibility of eccentricity to the many schemes already made manifest.

The gourah is a feather dear by its and starts to women, and in Paris it is now regarded most highly.

To cause the plume to wave right away from the hat, as if it were almost a detached affair, is one of the resources of the designer.

If the feather is not set at an absurd angle such as this it is equally obtrusive in another form, waving out at the back of a bonnet or rising abruptly from a mass of plumes wound modestly around the crown of the hat.

A toque made of velvet has what is called the donkey's ear loop at one side, or both ears are shown in velvet, branching away from the swatches of material. This is one among many trimmings of a plumelike effect, among which may be reckoned the knitted quilt, the one composed of beads and the spun glass "brush."

### Fashion Fancies.

The vogue for the separate collar is still at its height.

Beads worked in designs are very effective on evening costumes and are used as well on afternoon blouses and simple little dresses.

Boleros are oriental in style. The Greek, Byzantine and Egyptian embroideries are used to simulate the bolero line in many dresses.

Sometimes graceful, scanty, little empire evening gowns of thin satin have petticoats of chiffon so soft and limp they can be drawn through a ring.

Hoop earrings are allowed girls from seventeen up, but they must be of coral, tiny seed pearls or plain gold. A well brought up young person does not wear diamonds, and all her earrings have screw fastenings.

### UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

The weather of Friday, Dec. 22, comes very near being what might be termed unseasonable. It opened in the morning with an overcast sky and all the appearance of snow, but as the day grew the temperature moderated and rain began falling soon after noon, and it continued all the afternoon and night. The rain fell from nine o'clock until well into this morning was especially heavy, simply pouring for hours.

The weather bureau does not promise the merchants and shoppers much relief, for they predict unsettled weather with rain for today.

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### LOST

LOST—On Dec. 15, a gold neck chain with small gold heart attached, between I. O. O. F. hall and Music Hall. Finder please leave at Herald office. d19,lc,1w

LOST—A fleur-de-lis solid gold stick pin. On Market street between French's store and the North church. Finder please leave at this office and receive a reward. Ch2t

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Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 3:10 am, 6:25 am, 7:25 am, 8:10 am, 10:25 am, 10:55 am, 1:35 pm, 4:55 pm, 5:50 pm, 7:35 pm, Sundays 3:10 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:42 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:40 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:01 am, 8:41 am, 9:01 am, 10:50 am, 12:50 pm, 1:31 pm, 3:31 pm, 4:57 pm, 6:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:01 pm, Sundays 4:01 am, 8:21 am, 9:01 am, 1:10 pm, 7:01 pm, 7:31 pm, 10:01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8:34 am, 12:50 pm, 5:50 pm, Sundays 7:35 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7:59 am, 12:51 pm, 4:25 pm, Sundays 8:58 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 3:55 am, 9:45 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 6:52 pm, 9:15 pm, Sundays 8:25 am, 10:20 am, 9:15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6:50 am, 10:25 am, 12:50 pm, 4:25 pm, 6:52 pm, 9:55 pm, 9:57 pm, Sundays 7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 9:57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7:40 am, 11:00 am, 2:45 pm, 6:42 pm.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 8:40 am, 9:30 am, 12:50 pm, 3:40 pm.

### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7:40, 8:34, 9:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45, a. m., 1:00, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:15, a. m., 11:15, 11:30 p. m.

Holidays—9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:15, 9:45, 9:50, 10:15, 11:05, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 1:10, 1:45, 2:00, 2:40, 3:10, 4:30, 4:40, 5:40, 6:10, 10:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07, a. m., 11:05, 11:35, 12:40 p. m., Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m., 11:00.

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# RECOUNT FOR CITY COUNCIL

## Rand Makes a Gain of Three Votes in Two Wards--Other Wards to Be Counted Today

The recount of votes cast at the officers. The next ward counted was city election on Dec. 12 on request of ward five in which he gained one more over Sugden. This afternoon James A. Rand candidate at large, was begun at city hall council chamber this forenoon at 10:45. Rand was defeated by six votes over the next highest man Robert I. Sugden. Both were on the republican ticket. Ward one was the first district, counted in which Rand gained two votes more than given him by the ward.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

## TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Have 732 Midshipmen

The annual register of the United States naval academy, covering the sixty-seventh academic year, was issued Friday. The number of midshipmen now in the academy is shown to be 732, distributed as to classes thus: First, 159; second, 155; third, 174; fourth, 244.

Captain Retired

Captain Frederick M. Eslick, United States Marine Corps, stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., has been retired from the service for physical disability. Captain Eslick appeared before a marine retiring board at the Marine Barracks there on December 11.

Vessel Movements

The Monterey left Amoy for Swatow.

The Solace, at Lambert Point.

The Ajax, at Hampton Roads.

The Tecumseh, at Norfolk.

The Petrel left Pensacola for New Orleans.

The New Orleans left Chefoo for Shanghai.

The San Francisco, at Quantana.

The Mars, at Sewall Point.

The California left ilo, Hawaii, for Honolulu.

The West Virginia left Honolulu for Hilo.

Wants Uniform Respected

To have states which have not yet placed such laws on their statute books and have naval establishments within their borders enact legislation to prevent discrimination against the uniforms of the men in Uncle Sam's service. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop has addressed letters to the Governors of Massachusetts, Maine, California, Illinois, Virginia, Colorado, Washington, South Carolina and Maryland.

The states of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Minnesota already have such laws, and Mr. Winthrop has forwarded with his letters copies of the laws now in force in these states.

Pretty Good Pay Day

The yard mechanics and laborers were paid today. About \$20,000 was distributed among the force.

Back From Sick Leave

The following have returned from sick leave: Lewis Clapp, shipfitters helper; Joseph Witham and Ansel Hutchins, laborer.

Boys Are At It

The semi-annual examination of apprentices took place today with assistant constructor R. W. Ryden senior member of the board.

New Boat for the Dixie

A thirty foot motor boat from the general store was sent to the U. S. S. Dixie at the New York yard today. The boat is numbered 1093.

May Go to Boston

It is said that the owners of the Hist who are located in New York, will have the vessel towed to Boston, instead of Brooklyn, as was first planned.

Last Call for the Sailors

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

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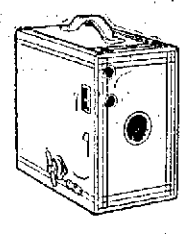
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### LOCAL DASHES

Have you bought your turkey? D. of L. whist N. E. O. P. hall, Tuesday evening.

The Owl train due here at 11:35 last night was nearly an hour late.

It should be remembered that this is the last day for Christmas shopping.

Skates sharpened, levers set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and boned at Horne's.

Tom Donnelly's Minstrels will appear at Music Hall Christmas Matinee and evening.

There was an exceptionally heavy shower in the vicinity of 6 o'clock this Saturday morning.

Nichols' line of fine chocolates in fancy Xmas boxes is the most complete in the city, from 25c to \$5.00.

The rain of last night and this morning ought to have added to the wet supply in this vicinity.

The skating which resulted from the recent cold spell, was put to the bad by the rain of last night.

Butick cars are good because they are made that way. Drop in and look over the new model at Beacham Garage.

There were several from this city on the train from Boston which was wrecked at Newburyport on Friday afternoon.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own fish haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases.

Pannie A. Gardner Rebekah lodge served supper to department store clerks Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Ida A. Urch was in charge.

Nichols will deliver his celebrated ice cream and sherbert on Christmas morning. Better order now and avoid disappointment. Tel. 142.

A large assortment of Christmas candles and came at Nichols', corner of Congress and Fleet Sts. See our large assortment before purchasing.

The Sharples, a musical comedy act, who have been making a big hit at Music Hall, will appear for the last time today.

Come down and look over the new shipment of 1912 Cadillac, the best car for a lady to drive, electric lights, electric self starter, no cranking.

The trains on Friday were all late and the principal trouble was owing to the heavy mail and express business, extra cars being run on all the trains for both.

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening next the rank of esquire will be conferred and the election of officers held. This progressive lodge is having one of the best terms in its history.

Fifty years ago today the temperature dropped from 60 above on Friday to 10 below on Saturday. Will history repeat itself today? It was not sixty last evening but warm enough, with rain that looked more like April than December.

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### PERSONALS

Fred Stackpole of Dover was a visitor here today.

Miss Kate Wayland of Concord is passing the holiday vacation with relatives.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall of the Fire Department passed Friday in Boston.

Mrs. James Senter of Rockland, Me., is passing until New Year's with relatives.

Miss Marie Hill of Lancaster is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Tucker over Christmas.

Miss Alice Tucker who has been passing the week in Boston, returned Friday evening.

Miss Louisa J. Laughton of Newport, formerly of this city, is visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner of New York are the guests of Postmaster Conner and family.

Miss Ruth Yeaton of Mt. Holyoke college is passing the holiday vacation with her parents.

Miss Bettie Sergeant of Bradford is the holiday guest of Miss Annie Marden, State street.

John Brown and family left on Saturday for Rolloford to pass the holiday with relatives.

W. Herman Sides of New York is passing the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hill of Middle road.

George Morrill station agent at York Beach, well known in this city is to pass the winter in South Berwick.

Our esteemed citizen Thomas J. Mitchell is today, Saturday, quietly celebrating another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Mildred Eldredge and Miss Ethel Peters of Boston are passing the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Hays Eldredge.

Mrs. Florence Laughton and the Misses Laughton of Court street returned on Thursday evening from their trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Spinney left this Saturday morning to pass Christmas with their son, Clifton Spinney in Lawrence, Mass.

Hiram S. Waterhouse is here from college for the holidays and has as his guest a classmate, Jose G. Belances of Coamo, Porto Rico.

Miss Marie Brewster of Wellesley college is passing the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Brewster of Daniel street.

Miss Margaret Garrett, who is attending school in Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Garrett for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Charles T. Glines left for Boston Friday to pass until New Year's with relatives. She will be joined on Sunday by her husband who will remain over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Rand, who is attending a preparatory school in Boston, is passing the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rand of Middle street.

Jae. Keefe and a party of friends from this city occupied a box at the Dover Opera house on Thursday evening. They were the guests of Mr. Taylor, proprietor of the stock company playing at the theatre.

With this kind of weather the small boy is thinking of sending a wireless to Santa Claus to change his order from skates to a rubber coat or a pair of rubber boots.

### Have 732 Midshipmen

The annual register of the United States naval academy, covering the sixty-seventh academic year, was issued Friday. The number of midshipmen now in the academy is shown to be 732, distributed as to classes thus: First, 159; second, 155; third, 174; fourth, 244.

Captain Retired

Captain Frederick M. Eslick, United States Marine Corps, stationed at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., has been retired from the service for physical disability. Captain Eslick appeared before a marine retiring board at the Marine Barracks there on December 11.

Vessel Movements

The Monterey left Amoy for Swatow.

The Solace, at Lambert Point.

The Ajax, at Hampton Roads.

The Tecumseh, at Norfolk.

The Petrel left Pensacola for New Orleans.

The New Orleans left Chefoo for Shanghai.

The San Francisco, at Quantana.

The Mars, at Sewall Point.

The California left ilo, Hawaii, for Honolulu.

The West Virginia left Honolulu for Hilo.

Wants Uniform Respected

To have states which have not yet placed such laws on their statute books and have naval establishments within their borders enact legislation to prevent discrimination against the uniforms of the men in Uncle Sam's service. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop has addressed letters to the Governors of Massachusetts, Maine, California, Illinois, Virginia, Colorado, Washington, South Carolina and Maryland.

The states of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Minnesota already have such laws, and Mr. Winthrop has forwarded with his letters copies of the laws now in force in these states.

Pretty Good Pay Day

The yard mechanics and laborers were paid today. About \$20,000 was distributed among the force.

Back From Sick Leave

The following have returned from sick leave: Lewis Clapp, shipfitters helper; Joseph Witham and Ansel Hutchins, laborer.

Boys Are At It

The semi-annual examination of apprentices took place today with assistant constructor R. W. Ryden senior member of the board.

New Boat for the Dixie

A thirty foot motor boat from the general store was sent to the U. S. S. Dixie at the New York yard today. The boat is numbered 1093.

May Go to Boston

It is said that the owners of the Hist who are located in New York, will have the vessel towed to Boston, instead of Brooklyn, as was first planned.

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